

**U.S. District Court  
District of Columbia (Washington, DC)  
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:16-cv-00863-RJL**

JUDICIAL WATCH, INC. v. UNITED STATES  
DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY  
Assigned to: Judge Richard J. Leon  
Case: 1:18-cv-01851-RJL  
Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

Date Filed: 05/06/2016  
Date Terminated: 10/18/2019  
Jury Demand: None  
Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of  
Information Act  
Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

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HOMELAND SECURITY**

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
05/06/2016	<u>1</u>	COMPLAINT against UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY ( Filing fee \$ 400 receipt number 0090-4517221) filed by JUDICIAL WATCH, INC.. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Notice to Counsel/Party Notice of Designation of Related Civil Case, # <u>2</u> Civil Cover Sheet, # <u>3</u> Summons, # <u>4</u> Summons, # <u>5</u> Summons)(Burke, Lauren) (Entered: 05/06/2016)
05/06/2016		Case Assigned to Judge Richard J. Leon. (sth) (Entered: 05/09/2016)
05/09/2016	<u>2</u>	SUMMONS (3) Issued Electronically as to UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY, U.S. Attorney and U.S. Attorney General (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Summons, # <u>2</u> Summons, # <u>3</u> Summons)(sth) (Entered: 05/09/2016)
05/09/2016	<u>3</u>	LCvR 7.1 CERTIFICATE OF DISCLOSURE of Corporate Affiliations and Financial Interests by JUDICIAL WATCH, INC. (Burke, Lauren) (Main Document 3 replaced on 5/10/2016) (znmw). (Entered: 05/09/2016)
05/18/2016	<u>4</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed as to the United States Attorney. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney on 5/13/2016. ( Answer due for ALL FEDERAL DEFENDANTS by 6/12/2016.), RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed on United States Attorney General. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney General 05/13/2016., RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed.

		UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY served on 5/12/2016 (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Declaration of Cristina Rotaru)(Burke, Lauren) (Entered: 05/18/2016)
06/13/2016	<u>5</u>	WITHDRAWN PURSUANT TO NOTICE FILED 05/20/19.....MOTION to Dismiss <i>Plaintiff's "Policy and Practice" Claim</i> by UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Memorandum in Support, # <u>2</u> Text of Proposed Order)(Sealls, Kenneth) Modified on 5/20/2019 (jth). (Entered: 06/13/2016)
06/30/2016	<u>6</u>	Memorandum in opposition to re <u>5</u> MOTION to Dismiss <i>Plaintiff's "Policy and Practice" Claim</i> filed by JUDICIAL WATCH, INC.. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Text of Proposed Order)(Burke, Lauren) (Entered: 06/30/2016)
07/11/2016	<u>7</u>	REPLY to opposition to motion re <u>5</u> MOTION to Dismiss <i>Plaintiff's "Policy and Practice" Claim</i> filed by UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY. (Sealls, Kenneth) (Entered: 07/11/2016)
03/31/2017		MINUTE ORDER: Currently pending before the Court is defendant's Partial Motion to Dismiss Plaintiff's Policy and Practice Claim <u>5</u> . I have already ruled on this issue in a related case between the same parties. 09/29/16 Mem. Op. and Order, <i>Judicial Watch v. DHS</i> , 15-cv-1983. That decision is currently on appeal to the D.C. Circuit Court of Appeals. <i>Judicial Watch v. DHS</i> , USCA # 16-5339. In the interest of judicial economy, it is hereby ORDERED that this case is STAYED pending resolution of that appeal. Signed by Judge Richard J. Leon on 03/31/17. (lcrjl1) (Entered: 03/31/2017)
10/01/2018	<u>8</u>	NOTICE of Change of Address by Kenneth Elliot Sealls (Sealls, Kenneth) (Entered: 10/01/2018)
05/20/2019	<u>9</u>	NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL OF MOTION by UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY re <u>5</u> MOTION to Dismiss <i>Plaintiff's "Policy and Practice" Claim</i> (Sealls, Kenneth) (Entered: 05/20/2019)
05/20/2019	<u>10</u>	ANSWER to Complaint by UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY.(Sealls, Kenneth) (Entered: 05/20/2019)
10/18/2019		MINUTE ORDER. Pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 42(a), it is hereby ORDERED that Judicial Watch, Inc. v. U.S. Department of Homeland Security, 16-cv-683, is consolidated with Judicial Watch, Inc. v. U.S. Department of Homeland Security, 15-cv-1983. It is further ORDERED that the Clerk close 16-cv-683. It is further ORDERED that all filings in the consolidated case shall be filed only in 15-cv-1983. SO ORDERED. By Judge Richard J. Leon on 10/18/2019. (jth) (Entered: 10/18/2019)